

Memorandum

To: CHAIR AND COMMISSIONERS
CALIFORNIA TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

CTC Meeting: December 11-12, 2013

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Action Item

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Subject: **REQUEST TO EXTEND THE PERIOD OF CONTRACT AWARD FOR PROPOSITION 1B STATE-LOCAL PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM PROJECTS, PER SLPP GUIDELINES WAIVER 13-53**

RECOMMENDATION:

The California Department of Transportation (Department) recommends the California Transportation Commission (Commission) extend the period contract award for the Proposition 1B State-Local Partnership Program (SLPP) projects on the attached document.

ISSUE:

The Commission allocated \$4,640,000 for the construction of eight locally administered Proposition 1B SLPP projects which are identified on the attachment. The responsible agencies have been unable to award the contracts within six months of allocation. The attachment describes the details of the projects and the explanations for the delays. The respective agencies are requesting extensions, and the planning agencies concur.

BACKGROUND:

In April 2010, the Commission adopted the Proposition 1B SLPP Guidelines (Resolution SLP1B-G-0910-002), which require the agency implementing a project to request a time extension if the project will not be awarded within six months of the allocation. The SLPP Guidelines stipulate that the Commission may approve a waiver to the timely use of funds deadline one time only for up to 20 months.

Attachment

Time Extension/Waiver – Project Contract Award Deadline
 Local Streets and Roads Projects

Project #	Applicant County Project Description Reason for Project Delay	Extension Amount <i>Construction Only</i>	Allocation Date Resolution Number Number of Months Requested Extended Deadline CT Recommendation
1	City of Point Arena Mendocino County Port and Windy City Road Rehabilitation project	\$11,000	06/11/2013 SLP1B-A-1213-26 4 months 04/30/2014 Support
<p>The City of Point Arena (City) is requesting a four-month extension to the period of contract award for the Port and Windy City Road Rehabilitation project. This project will repair damaged road surfaces due to drainage and allow the removal of traffic diversions, such as steel plating and traffic cones which will increase pedestrian safety.</p> <p>The extension is requested because the City initially planned to perform the project, but due personnel changes, the work is now going to be performed by a contractor. The extension is needed to allow time for the bid and award processes. The City is expecting to advertise the project in January 2014 and award in February 2014. The City is requesting an additional two months to allow for any unforeseen circumstances.</p>			
2	City of Lincoln Placer County Nelson Lane Improvement project	\$600,000	06/11/2013 SLP1B-A-1213-26 12 months 12/31/2014 Support
<p>The City of Lincoln (City) is requesting a 12-month extension to the period of contract award for the Nelson Lane Improvement project. This project will reconstruct the existing narrow two-lane road between State Route 65 and Rockwell Lane with a four-lane roadway to accommodate the increase in traffic due to the newly completed State Route 65 Lincoln Bypass project. The new roadway will be constructed to current standards, which will render this a safer passage for motorists.</p> <p>The extension is being requested because the City has had problems getting a signed utility agreement with American Telephone & Telegraph (AT&T) due to buy America requirement, which delayed an approved Right of Way (R/W) Certification. The City anticipates having an approved R/W Certification by December 1, 2013, advertising the project in January 2014 and awarding the project in February 2014. The City is asking for an additional 10 months in case there are any potential delays that arise with the bid process and any other unforeseen circumstances.</p>			
3	City of Fresno Fresno County Traffic Signal at Audobon and Cole	\$181,000	06/11/2013 SLP1B-A-1213-26 6 months 06/30/2014 Support
<p>The City of Fresno (City) is requesting a six-month extension to the period of contract award for the Traffic Signal at Audobon and Cole project. This project will construct a new traffic signal at the intersection of Audobon Drive and Cole Avenue and also install American Disability Act ramps.</p> <p>The City is requesting the extension because the design of the traffic signal was completed numerous years ago and the condition of the project site has changed significantly with recent developments within the project limits. The design will need to be modified to reflect these recent developments and to address a new utility conflict that was installed as a result of these changes. The City expects to advertise the project in February 2014, open the bids in March 2014, and award the contract in April 2014. The City is asking for an additional two months in case of delays in the advertising and bidding processes.</p>			

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4	City of Fresno Fresno County Traffic Signal at Shield and Temperance	\$215,000	06/11/2013 SLP1B-A-1213-26 6 months 06/30/2014 Support
<p>The City of Fresno (City) is requesting a six-month extension to the period of contract award for the Traffic Signal at Shield and Temperance project. This project will construct a new traffic signal at the intersection of Shield Avenue and Temperance Avenue and also install American Disability Act ramps.</p> <p>The extension is being requested because the design of the traffic signal was completed numerous years ago and the current condition of the project site has changed significantly with the recent developments within the limits of the project. The design for the project will need to be modified to reflect these recent developments and to address a conflicting utility that was installed as a result of these changes. The City expects to advertise the project in February 2014, open the bids in March 2014, and award the contract in April 2014. The City is asking for an additional two months in case of delays in the advertising and bidding processes.</p>			
5	City of Fresno Fresno County State Route 180 West Frontage Road project	\$2,213,000	06/11/2013 SLP1B-A-1213-26 6 months 06/30/2014 Support
<p>The City of Fresno (City) is requesting a six-month extension to the period of contract award for the State Route 180 west Frontage Road project. This project will construct a new road, curb and gutter, American Disability Act ramps, street lights and a storm drain facility.</p> <p>The extension is being requested because of issues that have arisen during the contract advertisement period. During the contract advertisement there were numerous requests for information (RFIs) from contractors that have significant cost implications to the project. The original bid opening was going to be in November. However, in order to address all of the RFIs the bid opening will be delayed. The City anticipates to advertise the project in February 2014, opening the bids in March 2014, and award the contract in April 2014. The City is asking for an additional two months in case of delays in the advertising and bidding processes.</p>			
6	City of Chowchilla Madera County Presidential Street Rehab project	\$240,000	06/11/2013 SLP1B-A-1213-26 3 months 03/30/2014 Support
<p>The City of Chowchilla (City) is requesting a three-month extension to the period of contract award for the Presidential Street Rehabilitation project. This project will overlay several residential streets: Harding, Coolidge and Hover Avenues; all within the south west section of the City of Chowchilla.</p> <p>The City is requesting the extension to allow the project to be advertised and bid during the time of year when the weather is more favorable for asphalt paving. The City predicts that the bids will be lower when the contractors know they can start the project immediately, due to the volatile prices of asphalt. The City is expecting to advertise the project in January 2014, open bids in February 2014, and award the contract in March 2014. Therefore, the City is requesting a three-month extension to March 30, 2014</p>			

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7	City of Moreno Valley Riverside County Perris Boulevard Improvement project	\$1,000,000	06/11/2013 SLP1B-A-1213-26 6 months 06/30/2014 Support
<p>The City of Moreno Valley (City) is requesting a six-month extension to the period of contract award for the Perris Boulevard Improvement project. This project includes widening Perris Boulevard from Ironwood Avenue to Manzanita Avenue, from two lanes to four full travel lanes. This will include curb and gutter, sidewalks, parkways, raised medians, minor storm drain improvements, a new traffic signal and traffic signal modifications.</p> <p>The extension is requested because the Riverside County Transportation Commission (RCTC) has an open call for projects for local and federal funds, which could adjust the fund sources identified for the Perris Boulevard project. The call for projects is scheduled for approval by the January 2014 RCTC board meeting and the outcome will determine the fund sources that the RCTC will commit for the Perris Boulevard project. The City is expecting to advertise the project in February 2014, open bids in March 2014, and award the contract in April 2014. The City is asking for an additional two months in case of unforeseen delays in the bidding process.</p>			
8	City of Montclair San Bernardino County Monte Vista Avenue Widening project	\$180,000	05/07/2013 SLP1B-A-1213-22 8 months 07/31/2014 Support
<p>The City of Montclair (City) is requesting an eight-month extension to the period of contract award for the Monte Vista Avenue Widening project. The project will widen Monte Vista Avenue from three lanes to four lanes and will include utility relocations, new fencing, curb, gutter, sidewalk and street lighting.</p> <p>The extension is requested due to a delay in the completion of the design phase for the project. There are three utility companies that are currently working on their portion of the design work and they are all expected to be completed by December 31, 2013. The City expects to advertise the project in January 2014, open bids in March 2014 and award the project on April 2014. The City is asking for an additional three months for any potential unforeseen delays in the bidding process</p>			